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Williams' Quality Aster Plants

It is with a sensation of satisfaction and I trust pardonable pride that I present a copy of this, my Annual Aster Plant Catalogue. This matchless collection of the best Asters that grow is my selection from over seventy-five varieties grown on my three acre trial gardens last season.



Again I have demonstrated the past season, that my quality is far superior to any offered in the trade and I intend not only to retain the high standard of quality but to constantly try to improve the same. I should appreciate an early order from my customers, so I can fill orders in full.



H. B. WILLIAMS

ASTER SPECIALIST

BALDWINVILLE, N. Y.

ASTER DAYBREAK—A delicate pink Aster from which it derives its name. The flowers are very double and globe shaped and borne symmetrically on the plant, making it one of the best varieties for potting, as well as cutting. Blooms during August. Height 2 feet. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

ASTER PURITY—Of the same type as Daybreak, differing only in color, which is a pure glistening white. Just as free-flowering and symmetrical as Daybreak and undoubtedly unsurpassed as a white potting variety. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

ASTER-SNOWFLAKE—The magnificent large double white flowers, four inches in diameter, borne upon long stems, are excellent for cutting. The long broad petals are curled so as to give the blossom the appearance of a graceful chrysanthemum. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

VIOLET KING ASTER—A new type and color in Asters. The formation of flower is very distinct, petals somewhat resemble the quilled varieties, but are much larger and broader, those in center being fantastically curled and incurved, completely covering the crown. In shape and size the bloom is round full and very large, many of the flowers measuring from 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Its color is a soft violet-lilac. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

ASTER DONALD McLEAN—This new Aster from Scotland is reported to be a gem. Plants grow 2 to 2½ feet high and produce large double flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Color is a dark brilliant royal purple. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

SCARLET KING ASTER—A magnificent new scarlet Aster, produces the largest and most showy flowers of all Asters. Individual flowers will measure from 4 to 5 inches in diameter and are composed of an immense number of long slender curved petals. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

ROYAL PURPLE ASTER—A new strain of late branching Asters, growing about fifteen inches high. Its habit of growth is entirely distinct, the stems growing directly from the ground and not on side shoots from the main stem like other varieties. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

ASTER PEACH BLOSSOM—The plants are uniformly large and vigorous, producing long stems, each crowned with a perfect flower, full and double. Its habit, together with its attractive color cannot fail to make it one of the most popular asters. Color a delicate violet pink. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

ASTER SADIE McLEAN—This exceedingly showy and mammoth aster is probably one of the most popular and satisfactory of all asters. A strong and rampant grower producing immense flowers five to six inches in diameter, borne on long stiff stems. Color a deep rose pink. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

MISS ROOSEVELT—The flowers of this new Aster are of a clear primrose tint, which after some time changes to a delicate flesh-color, like that of the popular Gloire de Dijon rose. A splendid cut flower. Price of plants 25c a dozen.

ASTER MARY SEMPLE—The Queen of all Asters. The superb large double flowers 4 to 5 inches across are borne on long stiff stems. Color a delicate shell pink. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

THE CREGO ASTER—Although but two years on the market this aster has made a name for itself and is today an indispensable variety with every florist. This aster is the nearest approach to a chrysanthemum of any flower grown. It is unusually large in size, running 4 to 5 inches in diameter when well grown. The petals are about double the length of those in the older varieties, and are twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blossoms an exceedingly beautiful fluffy appearance. I have two colors in this aster, white and pink. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

SUNLIGHT—The color is, as its name implies, a beautiful shade of yellow. The growth is similar to the branching asters, but some dwarfier, but not so dwarf as to prevent its being one of the very best varieties for cutting purposes. The flowering season begins about the middle of August and the flowers retain their brilliant coloring for many weeks. Price of plants 25c a dozen.

HERCULES—Of imposing aspect, the plants throw up a very strong stem, 15 to 20 inches high, which begins to branch about 4 inches from the ground. Flowers are borne on remarkably strong stalks, all are purest white, of the genuine Hohenzollern form, with very long petals, and attain the enormous diameter of 6, or with good culture, as much as 7 inches.

Price of plants 25c a dozen.

THE WILHELMINA—A magnificent Aster, freely-branching, with long-stalked, graceful, fine double flowers of immense size, composed of very long, narrow, loosely curled florets, suggestive of a curled ostrich plume. Exceptionally handsome as cut flowers. Color a light canary yellow. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

CARLSONS GEM—A beautiful variety of Aster, of the late branching type, with large, loosely arranged flowers, which are perfectly double, and of a beautiful, delicate shade of lavender; flowers are borne on long stems and are excellent for cutting. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

IMPROVED HOHENZOLLERN ASTER—The original type was introduced a few seasons ago as a perfected Comet. My improved strain is absolutely distinct from either Comet or Ostrich Feather and promises to become the most popular Aster on the market. The plants grow very tall and branch freely. The flowers are of the most exquisite composition. Long, narrow, fluted petals gracefully intertwine and form a gigantic flower of substantial quality. The center of the flowers is well filled. 3 colors, white, shell pink and lavender. Price of plants 25c per dozen.

Any plot that proves to be good soil for the home garden may be depended upon to grow good Asters. To obtain the best results Asters should be transplanted June 1st to June 15th. Plants that are set out earlier are liable to become hard or woody and retard the growth of the flower. Transplant plants at least twelve inches apart both ways. Fertilize each plant once a week with one small spoonful of sheep manure. Keep the ground well watered. Sheep manure can be purchased at SAUL'S or EBERLING'S Seed Stores, Syracuse, N. Y.

SPECIAL 50 CENT OFFER—To introduce these grand Asters I will give two plants of each kind, 40 plants for 50 cents. Plants will be ready to deliver June 10 to June 15th.

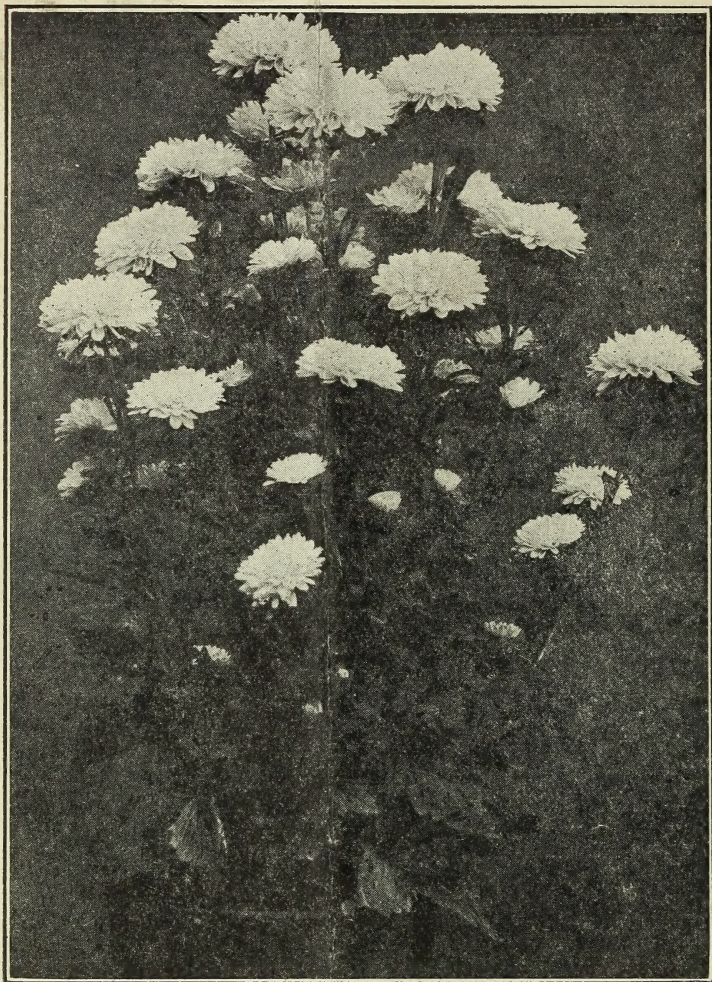
I extend you a most cordial invitation to visit my fields when in bloom the last week in August or the first week in September.

Plants will be delivered at your home June 10th to 15th.

There is as much difference between Quality Asters and the common ordinary kind as between an automobile and a wheel barrow.

QUALITY

Quality ought to be the main consideration for QUALITY will be remembered when all else has been forgotten.



ASTER PURITY

Mr. H. B. Williams,

Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The asters received from you were the finest I have ever seen. I will certainly want more this coming season,

Yours truly,
Geo. D. Galphin
Syracuse, N. Y.

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Your asters are rightly named "Quality Asters", they are the best we have ever seen.

Yours truly,
Mrs. F. H. Hiscock, Mrs. H. S. Holden, Mrs. C. J. Barnard.